

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER 99-025

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER NO. 71-31

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
HERCULES MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
HERCULES, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, hereinafter called the Board, finds that:

1. **Site Location/Description:** The California Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), hereinafter called the discharger, presently owns and operates the Hercules Maintenance Facility. This facility is located in the City of Hercules at 1369 Bayberry Rd.. The operations generated vehicle wash water that was stored and evaporated in a small, lined evaporation pond with a capacity of less than an acre-foot. The waste discharge requirements for this pond are contained in Board Order No. 71-31, which was issued on May 27, 1971.
2. **Purpose of Order:** This Order rescinds Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order No. 71-31. The vehicle wash water evaporation pond is no longer in use, and the discharger has fully complied with the requirements of Order 71-31.
3. **Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Contained in Order 71-31:** Only small amounts of wash water were generated at this site, the pond was not used for the disposal of other wastes, and therefore there is no reason to believe that groundwater contamination is present. The discharger has also backfilled the pond with clean soils. Given that the pond has been taken out of operation and has been backfilled, Waste Discharge Requirements are no longer appropriate to regulate this site.
4. **California Environmental Quality Act:** This action is an Order to enforce the laws and regulations administered by the Board. This action is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15301, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.
5. **Notice and Meeting:** The Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements contained in Order 71-31 are rescinded.

I, Loretta K. Barsamian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on May 25, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Loretta K. Barsamian".

Loretta K. Barsamian  
Executive Officer

Attachments:

Figure 1, Location and Vicinity Map

**FIGURE 1 - LOCATION MAP**

**CALTRANS HERCULES MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

